

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application, as presently amended and in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-28 are pending in this case. Claims 1, 2, and 22-24 are amended, and Claims 25-28 are added by the present amendment. The changes to Claims 1, 3, and 22-24, and new Claims 25-28 are supported in the originally filed disclosure at least at Figure 26 and the associated description. Thus, no new matter is added.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 1-24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over Goldman (U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0112239 A1) in view of Ellis, et al. (U.S. Pub. No. 2003/0020744 A1, herein “Ellis”).


The claim listing herein replaces the claim listing in the response filed September 13, 2010.

Applicants respectfully submit that this Supplemental Amendment is proper under MPEP § 714.03(a)(2)(B), as it is limited to the correction of an informality. Specifically, the claim listing provided herein only corrects the claim identifier of Claim 1 in our response filed September 13, 2010, from “Previously Presented” to “Currently Amended.”

Accordingly, for the reasons discussed in the response filed September 13, 2010, this application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance, and a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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